

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE DISRUPTION  
TECHNIQUES

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum

Atty. Dkt. No.: 6543USI1

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED AUGUST 5, 2010**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2010 for which the shortened statutory date for response was November 5, 2010. This paper is timely filed since this paper is a request for a three-month extension of time to and including February 5, 2011. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$1110), and any further fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Deposit Account No.: 50-3994/AB6543USI1. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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